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RE: Application of Robert Goetze entitled **PROTECTIVE CASUAL FOOTWEAR SUITABLE AS A SLIPPER**

Dear Commissioner:

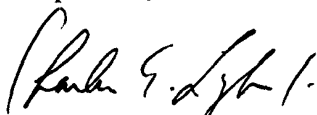
It is my pleasure to file on behalf of Robert Goetze the enclosed application for utility patent concerning the invention entitled **PROTECTIVE CASUAL FOOTWEAR SUITABLE AS A SLIPPER**.

Enclosed are the:

- (✓) Specification with drawings and abstract;
- (✓) Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (✓) Small entity status declaration;
- (✓) Filing fee of \$ 429.00 for 1 independent claims and 26 total claims;
- ( ) Disclosure submission statement;
- ( ) Petition to make special with fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_;
- (✓) Certificate of United States express mailing; and
- (✓) Stamped and addressed post card for preliminary notice of filing date and serial number;

Please let me know if there is any way in which we may assist you with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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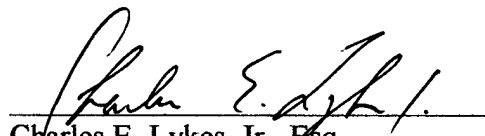
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing patent application, entitled is, in accordance  
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